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SUBJECT: INTERGOVERNMENTAL OCEANOGRAPHIC COMMISSION

1. ELECTIONS HELD NOV. 16-17 WITH RESULTS ALONG LINES US DEL HAD ENVISAGED.
2. DR. G. HUMPHREY (AUSTRALIA) ELECTED CHAIRMAN ON SECOND BALLOT OVER CAPT. O.A. AMAROL ALFONSO (BRAZIL) AFTER PROF. H. ROLL (FRG) ELIMINATED ON FIRST BALLOT.
3. PROF. ROLL ELECTED FIRST VICE-CHAIRMAN BY ACCLIMATION AFTER ALL OTHER CANDIDATES WITHDREW.
4. DR. G. SERPOIANU (ROMANIA) ELECTED SECOND VICE-CHAIRMAN IN CLOSE VOTE OVER CAPT. J. TORTI (ARGENTINA).
5. DR. A. AYOLA CASTANARES (MEXICO) EASILY ELECTED THIRD VICE CHAIRMAN OVER DR. S. Z. QASIM (INDIA).

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6. PROF. S. EL-WAKEEL (EGYPT) ELECTED FOURTH VICE-CHAIRMAN BY ACCLIMATION AFTER ALL OTHER CANDIDATES WITHDREW.

7. FOLLOWING WERE ELECTED TO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL ON FIRST BALLOT OUT OF 24 CANDIDATES: BRAZIL, CANADA, COLOMBIA, FRANCE, INDIA, ITALY, JAPAN, KENYA, NORWAY, POLAND, UK, USSR, AND USA.

8. SENEGAL ORIGINALLY ANNOUNCED AS WINNING ON FIRST BALLOT OVER SPAIN, BUT THIS REVERSED ON RE-CHECK AFTER SPAIN CORRECTLY NOTED MISCOUNT OF BALLOTS BY SECRETARY AND TIE DECLARED, WITH TOTAL INSUFFICIENT FOR ELECTORAL MAJORITY. IN RUN-OFF ELECTION NOV. 17 SENEGAL ELECTED BY ONE VOTE WITH LARGE NUMBER LDCS ABSENT.

9. ALL EXCEPT 3 EC WINNERS HAD SUPPORT OF US DEL. SPOKESMAN FOR 77(ALGERIA) NOMINATED AMARAL AFFONSO, TORTI, QASIM AND DEMANDED TOTAL 11 OUT OF 19 SEATS ON COUNCIL. NEW LDC TOTAL 7 SEATS INCREASE OF ONE WITH 2 NEW AFRICAN SEATS OFFSETTING LOSS OF ONE EACH BY WE AND LA.

10. FOLLOWING DEFEAT OF NETHERLANDS FOR EC SEAT, ASSEMBLY BY UNANIMOUS RESOLUTION APPOINTED RETIRING CHAIRMAN PROF. W. LANGERAAR AS EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF EC FOR 74-75.

11. ADDITIONAL DETAILS WILL BE PROVIDED DEPT BY USDEL MEMBER W.L. SULLIVAN, JR. (COA).IRWIN

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